

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Same Old Weather.
Generally fair tonight, Wednesday
unsettled probably local thunder
storms, warmer variable winds.

The North Adams Transcript.

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able terms.

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opposite the Wilson Hotel, North Adams. Nice
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on reasonable terms. A safe storage place for
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City Cab Service. J. Green will run a first-
class cab to all parts of the city from 1 p. m. to 1
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All Tailor work promptly done
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from the Brooklyn bridge was
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so than the drop in the price
of our Ladies'

Sterling silver
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Good ones 25 cents upwards.

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Perrault,
PURE ICE CREAM
Delivered to any part of
the city, by the Quart,
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Special rates for parties
and festivals.
Nice Cozy Parlors now
open.

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There Is No Time

like the present
to order your
COAL or Baled
Shavings of

N. H. Arnold,

31
State
St.

COAL is as low
now as it will
be and Shav-
ings cost only
1-3 as much as
straw.

"I guess"

How long would you employ a
tailor or dressmaker who
"guessed" that the garment fitted
or "guessed" that the material
or fabric was good and worth
the money.

Why not be fully as particu-
lar about the quality of that
which enters into and sustains
the body.

Everyone

likes to dress well and that is
commendable, but which is of
the most importance, the body
or its covering.

I aim to know that every
piece of goods which leaves my
store is correct in quality and
price.

M. V. N. Braman
NO. 12 STATE STREET.

"IF YOU SEE IT IN OUR
STOCK, IT'S NEW!"

The prices

at which we are now
selling spring and
summer SUITINGS
should appeal forcibly
to intending buy-
ers, whether needed
for immediate use or
not, a like favorable
opportunity may not
be at hand later.

The line

we are showing is no-
where approached
for variety and in-
trinsic value.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES.

P. J. Boland,
Boland blk, North Adams.

Local News!

COMMISSIONER DENNETT'S VIEW.

License Commission's Action Not
Contrary to the People's Will.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., June 15, 1897.
TO THE EDITOR OF THE TRANSCRIPT.
—Gentlemen: It has been my purpose
not to take any part through the news-
papers or otherwise in the current discus-
sion in reference to fourth class licenses.
I do not now intend to depart from that
line of action as to the main question at
issue. I can not however permit the
statement in your editorial last evening
to go uncorrected. You therein, firstly
and unqualifiedly charge that the board
of license commissioners in refusing to
grant fourth class licenses acted contrary
to the will of the people.

I am astonished that a paper usually so
careful of its statements as the TRAN-
SCRIPT should make such a charge. It not
only aims at the Board of License Com-
missioners who are officially responsible
but at every citizen who urged and ad-
vocated their action. Surely to grave a
charge should rest not on mere presump-
tion or guess work but should be sup-
ported by unimpeachable and proof.
I can say that a majority of the
voters of this city expected fourth
class licenses to be granted. How do you
know that to be true? How do you know
that a majority of the voters of this city
knew what the provisions of a fourth
class license were when they voted last
fall. Now it is extremely probable that
prior to the present agitation not one
voter in ten knew what a fourth class
license was.

And yet you say that a majority of the
voters of this city voted for license with
the intention and expectation of having
fourth class licenses granted. And on
this assumption you base the charge that
the Board of License Commissioners have
acted contrary to the will of the people
in refusing to grant such licenses. And
that all the intelligent and con-
scientious citizens who petitioned
for that course of procedure were guilty
of trying to thwart the will of the people
as expressed at the polls. As a matter of
fact the people in voting for license de-
cided the general policy of the city as to
the sale of intoxicants. The administra-
tion of the laws relating to the granting
of licenses is left absolutely with the
board of license commissioners. The law
is the instrument by and through which
the will of the people is finally
expressed and enforced. To say
that official action taken in conformity to
the law and in obedience to its commands
is an attempt to thwart and defy the will
of the people is a contradiction in terms.
The charge that the refusal of the board
to grant fourth class licenses is a defiance
of the city voted for license is a
best refuted by the fact that some of
the most intelligent and consistent advocates
of the license policy asked that such
licenses be not granted. They are the
only disinterested parties who are on
record as to what they "expected" when
they voted for license.

I wish most seriously to deny the charge
made in your editorial and trust you may
see the propriety of withdrawing it.
Very respectfully yours,
C. W. DENNETT.

Dingley-Chatnuff.

A pretty wedding took place in this
city Monday evening when Miss May,
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chatnuff of
Williams street, was united in marriage
to George W. Dingley of Holyoke, by
Rev. Dr. Brown. After the ceremony a
reception was held and the couple were
congratulated by their many friends pres-
ent. Mrs. Dingley is an estimable young
lady and is very popular. Mr. Dingley is
a prominent young man and holds a re-
sponsible position as bookkeeper for a
large firm in Holyoke. The couple left
on a wedding trip to Albany, N. Y., and
the west. They will reside in Holyoke.

Mortality List.

There were 19 deaths in this city during
the month of April, all resulting from
different diseases. Of the dead, 13 were
females and 6 male. Last week there
were four deaths, one still born, one in-
flammation of the brain, one meningitis
and one heart disease.

BLACKINTON.

Owing to the illness of Miss Susan
Richards, teacher of room No. 1, there
was no school in that room today.

Mrs. Fred Shall left Monday morning
to join her husband in Rockville, Conn.,
where he has taken a position.

Mrs. Timothy Donovan is spending a few
days with friends in Great Barrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Auker o
Cohoes, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Daniel Eagle Sunday.

After an extended visit with her parents
here, Mrs. Warren W. Phelps will leave
this evening for her home in Springfield
N. Y.

The selectmen of Williamstown have
decided to begin the work of raising the
bridge on River street at once. The road
scraper has made its annual appearance
in the village.
Robert S. Schouler of this village and
Robert Perkins of North Adams started
this morning on a tandem wheel for Fort
Plain, N. Y. Fort Plain is 102 miles from
Blackinton and it making the trip, riders
will see considerable of the country.
A committee from the F. M. T. A. so-
ciety here met a committee from the
North Adams society at North Adams last
evening to make arrangements for attend-
ing the county fair day at Dalton on
July 5.

UNION PACIFIC REJUVENATION.

Committee Expected to Make Public a
New Plan Within a Short Time.

Boston, June 15.—Within a short time
the reorganization committee is expected
to make public its new plan for the re-
organization of the Union Pacific rail-
way, as assurances have been received
that the plan will be acceptable to the
representatives of the government.
The new plan is said to provide for the
securing of the road by the reorganiza-
tion committee for the actual net sum
of \$28,851,536, although the minimum bid
was fixed at \$45,754,000.
It is said that the plans for reorganiza-
tion have proceeded so far that the di-
rectors have been decided upon, and
Oliver W. Mink of this city is named as
the probable president of the new cor-
poration. The allotment of the first
mortgage 4 per cent bonds which, under
the original plan, was to be \$100,000,000
is to be reduced under the new plan to
\$75,000,000, and there is to be an interest
in the allotment of preferred stock to
the Union Pacific system. The Denver,
Lincoln and Gulf, and some of the
smaller roads in Kansas and Nebraska,
which are unprofitable properties, are
not to be included in the new reorganiza-
tion plan, and are to shift for themselves.

The reorganization committee has now
secured practically all of the outstand-
ing bonds afloat and nearly all the stock.
The time for the actual sale of the road
to the new company, under the former
closure proceedings, was set for the first
week in July, but owing to necessary
legal formalities which must be com-
pleted, it is not expected that the
great system will be operated by the
new company much before September
or October of this year.
The Union Pacific Line, in which the
Union Pacific has an equity, has reorgan-
ized on its own account since the original
plan for reorganization was broached,
and the Kansas City and Omaha and the
St. Joseph and Grand Island, being
separately organized, pass out of the
Union Pacific system. The Denver,
Lincoln and Gulf, and some of the
smaller roads in Kansas and Nebraska,
which are unprofitable properties, are
not to be included in the new reorganiza-
tion plan, and are to shift for themselves.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Boston.—Two good hits on the part of the home
team and loose fielding on the part of
Ritchey in the fourth gave the Bostonians
another game yesterday. The Cin-
cinnatis made a brave effort to tie the
score in the ninth, but Klobedanz was
too strong for them.

	B	A	R	B	P	O	A	E
Hamilton, C. F.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tenney, J. B.	4	0	1	7	1	0	0	0
Long, S. S.	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
Rufy, J. F.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Stevens, R. F.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	0
Lowe, B. H.	4	1	1	3	2	1	0	0
Collins, J. B.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Torgun, C. C.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Klobedanz, P.	4	1	2	1	3	0	0	0
Totals	38	5	11	27	8	4	3	0

At Cincinnati.—A B R B P O A E
Durke, L. C. 5 1 2 3 0 0 0 0
Hoy, C. F. 3 0 0 2 0 0 0 0
Holladay, C. F. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
Corcoran, J. B. 4 0 1 2 2 0 0 0
Irwin, J. B. 4 0 2 2 2 1 0 0
Miller, R. F. 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 0
Peltz, C. 3 0 0 4 0 0 0 0
Ritchey, S. 4 0 0 2 4 2 0 0
Scheidt, J. B. 4 0 0 2 4 2 0 0
Lewer, P. 4 1 2 0 3 0 0 0
Schriver, J. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 34 3 8 24 11 3 0 0
*Schriver batted for Beckley in the
ninth; also got a base on balls.

At Philadelphia.—A B R B P O A E
Philadelphia 0 4 1 10 2 20 0 10
Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Fifeid,
Wheeler and Clements.

At Baltimore.—A B R B P O A E
Baltimore 0 10 10 50 2 4
Louisville 1 0 0 1 2 10 6 7
Batteries—Seaver and Bowman;
Freder and Dexter.

At New York.—A B R B P O A E
New York 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7
St. Louis 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 9
Batteries—Seaver and Warner; Dou-
glas and Douglas.

At Brooklyn.—A B R B P O A E
Brooklyn 3 0 0 5 0 2 3 18
Cleveland 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 4
Batteries—Doub and Grim; Denzer and
Donahue.

At Washington.—A B R B P O A E
Washington 2 4 0 0 1 13 0 14
Pittsburg 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4
Batteries—McKenna and Farrell;
Hawley and Merritt.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Fall River.—A B R B P O A E
Fall River 1 0 0 0 0 10 0 1 5
Fall River 1 0 0 0 0 0 10 0 2
Batteries—McKenna and Shea; Stand-
ish and McManus.

At Pawtucket.—A B R B P O A E
Pawtucket 0 2 0 2 0 2 5 0 15
Pawtucket 0 3 0 0 1 0 2 1 1
Batteries—Foley and Crisman; Todd
and Wilder.

At Taunton.—A B R B P O A E
Taunton 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 18
Taunton 2 0 0 1 1 1 1 18
Batteries—Ash, McElroy and Stan-
hope; Anderson and Murphy.

MAINE STATE LEAGUE.

At Belfast.—A B R B P O A E
Belfast 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Bangor 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2
Batteries—Blissworth and Gaston;
Newell and Mackey.

At Lewiston.—Lewiston-Portland game
postponed; rain.

At Augusta.—Augusta-Rockland game
postponed; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Buffalo.—A B R B P O A E
Buffalo 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 7
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 6
Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Wads-
worth and Smith.

At Toronto.—A B R B P O A E
Toronto 1 5 1 1 1 0 2 5 15
Springfield 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 4
Batteries—Williams and Casey; Inks
and Duncan.

At Syracuse.—A B R B P O A E
Syracuse 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5
Syracuse 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Batteries—Willis and Shaw; Harper
and Rochester.

HAD PREACHED IN AMESBURY.

Cleveland, June 15.—Rev. John Har-
man Hartman, Ph. D., former pastor
of the Willson Avenue Baptist church,
died yesterday, aged 58 years. Dr.
Hartman had once held a pastorate at
Amesbury, Mass.

BY TELEGRAPH.

TO SENATE TOMORROW

Hawaiian Annexation Treaty to
Precede Further Tariff Con-
sideration. Sudden Action.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
Washington, June 15.—The Hawaiian
treaty is a fact and in sight. Annexation
is probably right at hand.
The annexation treaty, that is now
known to be all prepared will be sent to
the senate tomorrow by President Mc-
Kinley. That is all arranged.
Meanwhile the administration have

admitted the fact today, and those inter-
ested in the tariff bill have been told that
the treaty must come first.
The president has said that the Hawaiian
reciprocity clause in the new tariff bill
will not be considered till the annexation
treaty is received.
The talk of Washington today is the
new treaty being put on the political
boards ahead of the tariff.

Worcester's Pride.

Worcester, June 15.—America's greatest
amateur oarsman, Edward H. Teneyck of
the Wachusett club, left this
city today enroute for England
where he will compete in the
Royal Hurdley Regatta in the
diamond scull race. There was a large
delegation of acquaintances and sports-
men assembled at Union station in this
city to give the young oarsman a send off.
Teneyck is accompanied on the trip by
his father, James A. Teneyck, the old
time professional sculler and will sail

PRESIDENT'S GUESTS.

McKinley Quickly Resents an Affront
to Correspondents in His Party.

VANDERBILT'S ENGLISH STEWARD.

Newspaper Men Refused En-
trance to Biltmore Estate.

Asheville, N. C., June 15.—An unex-
pected incident of President McKinley's
visit developed yesterday afternoon
when it became known to newspaper
men accompanying the party that per-
mission to enter Biltmore House, George
W. Vanderbilt's splendid mansion, had
been refused to them while extended to
other members of the party. Mr. Van-
derbilt is abroad and his representative,
Charles McNamee, is with him. In the
absence of both the estate is governed
by E. J. Harding, said to be an English-
man by birth.

When waited on by the local com-
mittee of arrangements a day or two ago
for permission for the president and
party to enter Biltmore House, he ob-
jected strongly to receiving any mem-
bers of the party other than the presi-
dent and his cabinet and the ladies with
them. He even refused permission to
Manager McKim of the Battery Park
Hotel, in charge of the party here, and
in the course of a conversation with
members of the committee, said: "Mr.
Vanderbilt splits on newspaper notoriety
and so do I."

After this there was nothing for the
local committee to do but withdraw.
So the matter rested. Mr. Harding, the
president's attendant and Addison Porter, his
secretary, was told of the incident.
He must have informed the president
for later Mr. Harding was called up on
the telephone by Mr. Porter and asked if
it were true that newspaper men would
not be admitted to the mansion. Mr.
Porter was told that it was true, and
then he informed Mr. Harding that the
president considered the newspaper men
his invited guests on the trip, and that
they were as much a contingent of the
party as members of the cabinet.

Mr. Porter notified Mr. Harding that
the president had authorized him to
say that if the newspaper men were
barred from the mansion, he would not
step his foot inside of the estate. This
brought things to a crisis. Mr. Har-
ding capitulated with the best grace pos-
sible and the newspaper men were ad-
mitted to the mansion on the same foot-
ing as the president and his cabinet.

Before going to Biltmore, Representa-
tive Pearson persuaded Mr. McKinley to
attend a meeting at the Young Men's
Institute hall for colored people, the gift
of George W. Vanderbilt. The hall was
filled to its utmost capacity with colored
people, comprising the laboring classes
as well as local colored politicians and
their wives and children. With Con-
gressman Pearson on one side, for 10
minutes the president shook hands at a
rapid rate with all who were presented
to him. It was very warm work. Pres-
ently the president called for a chair,
and seven colored men fanned him while
the handshaking went on.

At Biltmore the luxuries of the B-
iltmore were lingered over with especial
delight. Mrs. McKinley was given a
handsome bouquet from Mr. Vander-
bilt's conservatory as she left the cha-
teau. The drive continued over the
French broad boundaries of the estate
from the river cottage to the entrance
lodge, and the Biltmore incident was
closed. The train was taken at Bilt-
more station and the journey to Wash-
ington resumed. Secretary Alger was
disappointed from the extreme heat of the
past few days, but left Asheville some-
what recuperated.

FORGER AT THIRTEEN.
Augusta, Me., June 15.—George Las-
hus of Waterville, a 13-year-old French-
boy, has been committed to the Kenne-
bec jail to await charges of forgery in
the September term of court. Lashus
forged the name of his grandfather,
Levi Lashus, to a pension check for
\$30, with the names of two witnesses.
He received the check at the Waterville
postoffice, addressed to his grandfather.

Straw hats

are safe property from this time on and
better if bought now than later on for you have the ad-
vantage of fresh goods.
Men's hats are coming in two general
styles, sailors with crowns a trifle higher and brims a
trifle narrower than last year, and the curl brims or soft
brims which are always popular and come in a good
many proportions.

On account of the unseasonable weather
you will find
Prices wet down
from the start and will be no barrier to
your heart's desire. 25c and 50c buys an unusually
good hat in a good many styles. 75c and \$1 the very
best on the market.

Boys' Straws in our Boys' Department
will pay for your looking up. New straw tams and
other novelties 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.

Cutting & Co.

WHOLESALE RETAILERS • CUTTING CORNER.

Handsomeness

should have more material things
than beauty to recommend it.
STRENGTH and DURABILITY
are just as essential and just as
easy to attain in pretty footwear
as in stouter for hard service.

Our shoes are the finest and the best. Our
prices are no guide to just how good they are.
Ladies' shoes \$1 to 5. Gents' shoes \$1 to 5.

H. P. Murdock,

Fitter of Feet,
7 Eagle Street.

It is not economy

to buy food because it is cheap.
But it is economy to buy the
best goods at the lowest prices.
We call your attention to the fact
that we are up-to-date with var-
iety, quality and quantity. And
it shows economy if you trade
with us. If everything we sell
does not prove perfectly satis-
factory we cheerfully take it
back and refund the money.
Special attention given

THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

Sale That Must Bring Us Cash.

The season has been a very backward one, and in consequence some of our departments have a good deal more than they ought to have at this season. We must turn surplus stock into cash as soon as possible. In order to do so as quickly as possible prices have been cut very deep.

Dress Gingham.

Fine goods that you have been paying 15, 20 and 25c for will go at choice 10c a yard.

Another lot that has been 12 1/2c a yard will go at 7 1/2c.

Still another lot at 10c a yard will go at 5c.

Dress Goods.

Every piece of dress goods in our stock, black or color, will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. when bought in dress patterns of 7 yards or over. No reserve, every piece marked in that way for this week.

Printed Wash Goods.

32 1/2 inch figured lawn, 50c a yard.
36 inch Arno's best quality Sea Island percales, short length, 50c a yard.
45 pieces printed towels that were sold at 12 1/2, 15 and 20c a yard, your choice 5c a yard, not less than 1/2 dress pattern sold, and only one to a customer.

Domestics.

One lot double width unbleached sheeting, 11 1/2c a yard, 14 1/2c a yard to a customer.
One lot yard wide unbleached cotton, 4 1/2c a yard, limit 20 yards to a customer.
Dwight Anchor bleached cotton this week at 6c a yard.

Table Linens.

100 lengths bleached table Damask, all linen, warranted, 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yard lengths, regular price 50c, this week 35c a yard.
A finer grade, same lengths, regular price 70c, this week 50c a yard.

PARLOR SUITS

that are up-to-date can be seen in my show windows. All our own make, and workmanship guaranteed to be of the best. A large line of the very latest styles to select from.

Wisconsin Peerless Refrigerators, none equal, Blue Flame Oil Stoves, no wick, Piazza Chairs, Lawn Settees, Window Screens, and Screen Doors.

J. H. Cody,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22 to 30 Eagle Street.

Specials

for Wednesday and Thursday,
June 16 and 17,

50 pieces
Organdie mull
silk finish, 69c for a dress pattern.

10 pieces
Jacquard lawns
in plain and checks.

These prices for Wednesday and Thursday only.

Jaffe's

22 and 24
MARSHALL STREET.

HOOSAC SAVINGS BANK

Deposits begin to draw interest
Dec. 1, March 1, June 1, Sept 1.

TRUSTEES

G. W. Archer
J. E. Fawcett
W. W. Butler
D. J. Fisher
J. H. Lawrence
Geo. W. Chase
T. Collins
S. H. Fairbank
J. H. Felt
G. P. Lawrence
J. E. Hunter
E. E. Fenniman
G. E. Perry
W. W. Richmond
E. W. Waterhouse

NATURAL BRIDGE

George N. Rich to Open a
Twenty-Acre Park
There.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS

All Parts of the Bridge to be Made
Safely Accessible. Drives, Walks,
Boating and Other Attrac-
tions to be Provided.

There will be general interest in the fact that George N. Rich, who owns the Natural Bridge property, has decided to convert it into a park and will begin operations within a month.

The Natural Bridge has always been a popular resort for lovers of nature, and one of the points of interest to visitors from other places, and can easily be made much more attractive than it is now. This Mr. Rich will proceed to do, believing that the enterprise will not only be a great public benefit, but one of profit as well.

Mr. Rich owns 50 acres, 20 of which will be devoted to park uses. Among the improvements contemplated are the removal of a small house by the road leading to the bridge and the building of a new bridge over the stream some rods above the present one. This will make a good entrance to the park from the west. All of the bridges will be supplied with heavy iron railings so that people can obtain from them good views of the chasm with safety, and from railings will also be set at each side of the Natural Bridge, which visitors now have to exercise some care in crossing, and where it is by no means safe to allow children to go unattended. A stairway will be built leading from the base of the quarry up to the Natural bridge, and also an iron stairway and walk will be built under the arch so that people can safely and easily inspect the under side of this interesting rock formation. This will be the greatest improvement of all, as it is the desire of every visitor to pass down into the bridge, and yet comparatively few do so owing to the discomfort and risk attending the undertaking.

A very extensive cave near the bridge will be opened. This cave can be entered now by crawling through a small opening, and by blasting away a quantity of rock it will be made accessible to people who do not want to get down and crawl into it like a snake. There is something strangely fascinating about a cave and by opening a door to this one much will be added to the attraction of the place.

There is a long pond some distance above the bridge on which row boats are now used. This pond will be nearly doubled in size and supplied with attractive boats, and will be a source of great pleasure to the children.

The wagon road leading from the quarry to the top of the hill will be widened and improved, and ultimately a road may be opened through land owned by A. W. Preston, leading from the park to the Stamford road. This would add to the attractions of the place for such as should visit it by team. Drives and walks will be opened through the grounds, rustic seats, ice cream pavilions, etc., will be put up, with swings and such other attractions as a park demands, and the grounds will be beautified with flowers and shrubbery.

There are several other improvements which can easily be made. Just below the Natural bridge the formation of the quarry is such that by a little damming a handsome pond could be formed. This would be fed by a pipe connected with the large cylinder which conveys water from above the bridge to the mill below, and the fall is such that a fountain rising from 30 to 40 feet could easily be had. This would add greatly to the beauty of the place, and in connection with it there might profitably be established a small building for plunge and shower baths, which would be sure of a liberal patronage here, where most people are compelled to confine their bathing operations within the narrow limits of a bathtub. If found desirable the grounds and bridge can be cheaply lighted by electricity with power from the mill, which is a part of the property.

To make all of these improvements will call for a large outlay and not all will be done this year, but it is Mr. Rich's intention to make a substantial beginning. It being a private enterprise, Mr. Rich will be obliged to get his returns from admission fees or by charging a small sum for the privilege of entering the cave and passing under the bridge. In either case the charges will be small, as the profits from an enterprise of such a character come from large numbers of visitors rather than from large prices.

The extension of the Hoosac Valley street railroad to the Beaver makes the Natural bridge more accessible than ever before, and visitors are more numerous this summer than in any past season. With the improvements which have been planned the place will become one of the most attractive spots in Berkshire county, of which it has always been one of the greatest natural wonders.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The game between the North Adams and Williams college baseball teams Wednesday afternoon on Weston field, Williamstown, is attracting great attention and will no doubt prove one of the best games of the season. The Williams boys feel confident that they will carry off the victory if Plunkett is in the box, while Mr. Lawson feels sure that his team will win. It will be remembered that the last game between these two teams was a most exciting contest which required ten innings to decide. The game will be called at 3 o'clock, the admission being 25 cents.

Samuel Smyth.

G. A. R. MAN'S QUESTIONS.

An Item in the Transcript Leads Him to Ask Reasons.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Will you kindly inform me why it is that our public press, when presenting the life of "Aurora" to the people, fails so often to give us the exact meaning and the order which the villain belongs to? Why not say John Smith, the Mason, or John Smith, the Knight Templar, or the Father Mathew, or the St. Jean Baptiste, or Knights of Honor, or John Smith, the Baptist or Methodist or Presbyterian or any other order or denomination which John might be connected with? I have noticed again and again that where crimes have been committed if the culprit was an old soldier his title would be given and the heading would usually be something like this, "The Grand Army Veteran, John Smith Committed," etc. I have wondered if the great anxiety that the reporter has—that the veterans preferred laws should be carried out in full, was not the reason of his special attention. It may be that the early advantages of the veterans and his news having come in contact with crime, having had so many advantages which tended to make him a model man, that if he should fall, it would be such a warning to the young that it would be best to have them know he was a war veteran, for so doing it would strengthen the interest that the young have in the men who are responsible for the existence of the Nation. I have no doubt but it is wise to single out the cases of crime where old soldiers are implicated and make the case clear to the young. But not knowing just what reason is why the information is asked for. Of course, we get older we become childish and ask simple questions. Our curiosity becomes excited and many ask some questions that are clear enough to others but a little foggy to us.

[The writer of the above has reference evidently to a telegraphic dispatch in Monday's TRANSCRIPT, relating briefly the terrible crimes committed by a veteran at Spencer, Mass., and printed under the head line "Aurora Column." While editing the dispatch we reflected upon the exact questions asked in the above communication. In fact, we first ran our pen through the words, "Grand Army Veteran," blushed for his misdeeds and dishonor to his order, and then rewrote the words, "why? Because the news came with that fast start and perhaps it would have an important bearing on the case in its future developments. That is the newspaper reason. As to singling out this man's relationship to the Grand Army, we will ask "Veteran" why, if a minister falls into sin is that fact heralded far and wide? Because he is expected always to be right and true. His station in life is one of honor. The exception makes the notoriety. In this light, then, the mentioning of the order proves of some honor. Its members rarely fall. EDITOR.]

Attempted Suicide.

A strange attempt at suicide occurred on Friday street at Adams Monday afternoon, when Charles Stoeber, who has been ill with consumption for nearly a year and would have died from the disease before morning, attempted suicide by cutting his throat and arm with a razor. About a week ago Mr. Stoeber asked his wife to help him from one room to another and asked to remain there alone. After a while he called to his wife and was taken back to his bed room and he hung a coat which he took from the other room near his bed. No one suspected anything wrong and Monday morning when his doctor visited him it was evident that he would die before many hours. About 5 o'clock in the evening he asked his wife, who was at his bedside, to leave him. She did so but fearing he might die suddenly she returned in a few minutes and was badly frightened to see he had cut his throat and also his left arm with a razor. The weapon was taken from him and a doctor summoned. The cuts were only skin deep, he being too weak to inflict a fatal wound. He lived two hours afterward and although the loss of blood helped to hasten the end yet he did not accomplish his purpose of suicide. It is thought that his purpose in going into the room last week was to get the razor and conceal it in the coat. The deceased was born in Germany and had lived at Renfrow many years. He leaves a wife, three sons, Charles, Emil and Edward and a daughter, Miss Alma. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon.

TO GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT.

Ladies of the Fort Massachusetts Historical Society Have so Decided.

Some of the ladies of the Fort Massachusetts Historical society met in the Wilson parlors Monday afternoon and decided to hold an entertainment Friday, July 2, for the purpose of starting a small fund to be used in the interest of the society. There are various small things the society would like to do from time to time, but there are no resources for such purposes and so the ladies have decided upon this plan, which it is believed will not only yield the desired returns, but also afford a very pleasant time for the members of the society and their friends. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the affair. An entertainment of some kind will be provided for the afternoon, in the evening a New England supper will be served and afterwards the young people will probably have an opportunity to dance. The admission fee will be small and the ladies will strive to give all who attend good returns for their money.

The annual meeting of the society it is designed to make each year an occasion of popular interest in a historical way, and the ladies feel that it will be well to have, at least once a year, a gathering which will be more purely social in its character. The coming entertainment, about which further particulars will be given later, will be the first of the kind to be held by the society and will without doubt be largely attended and highly enjoyable.

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Boards Wanted.
Ripley's restaurant, \$3.50. 41 Holden.

TEACHERS ELECTED.

The School Committee
Chooses the School Of-
ficers and Teachers
For 1897-'98.

SOME NEW RULES ADOPTED.

Which Designate How Teachers Shall
Be Employed and How Their
Salaries Shall Be
Fixed.

Monday evening the school committee of the city met to elect teachers for the next school year and to consider the matter of salaries and fix a schedule of salaries. The school officers and teachers elected were as follows:

Isaac Freeman Hall, superintendent of schools.
Lizzie D. Lemoir, clerk, City Hall.
Drury Academy—High School: Herbert H. Gadsby, principal; Wallace Richmond, F. William Merrimott, Clarence W. Dunham, Alice A. McDuffee, Alice S. Hastings, Grammar and Primary School: Lily E. Blanchard, principal; Mary A. Warren, grade 3; Adelaide M. Fowler, 4; J. Marion Woodward, 5; Elizabeth M. Flynn, 6; Maude M. Mixer, 7; Maude E. Amaden, 7; Gertrude B. Sheldon, 6; Alice M. Robinson, 5; Mary J. Doyle, 5; Dora A. Radlo, 4; Edith O. Sheldon, 3; Cora A. Alderman, 2; Bertha I. Hagedorn, 1; Margaret R. Smith, assistant, 1 and 2; Edward A. Tower, music; Frederic L. Barnham, drawing.
Union Street School: Annie E. Read, principal; Francis E. Browne, 7 and 8; Hannah E. Menden, 6; Olive L. Slater, 5; Marion D. Watson, 4; Fannie Poole, 4; Jennie J. Orr, 4; Mary E. Cummings, 3; Harriet F. Brooks, 2; Mary Heslin, 2; Nettie B. Stewart, 1; Josephine E. Fuller, assistant, 2; Eliza Rowan, assistant, 1.

Church Street School: Mrs. M. E. Couch, principal; Sarah T. Hastings, 7; Gertrude I. Hubert, 6; Anna S. Boyer, 5; Mary A. McConnell, 4; Sarah E. Coyer, 3; Margaret F. Collins, 2; Sarah E. Coyer, 2; Sarah E. Coyer, 1; Marion M. Fulton, 1; Carolyn D. Cary, assistant, 1; Dora J. Collins, assistant, 2 and 3.

Johnson School: Mary A. Hathaway, principal, grade 5; Margaret Loftus, 4; Elizabeth M. Mitchell, assistant, 4; Cecelia Collins, Mary C. Bailey, assistant, 3; Harriet A. Hathaway, 2 and 3; Harriet F. Brooks; Agnes A. Ryan, assistant, 1; Harriet E. Brown, 1.

State Street School: Mrs. Emma E. Elliott, principal, grade 6 and 7; Josephine Costello, 4 and 5; Ella L. Orr, 2 and 3; Alice C. Bulkeley, 1; Frances C. Welby, assistant, 1, 2, and 3; Edith L. Pike, assistant, 1; Brantley School: Eva I. Hastings, principal; Mrs. Ella I. Little, grade 6 and 7; Mary A. Ketchum, 4 and 5; Elizabeth M. Harrison, 3; Harriet E. Brigham, 1; Sarah A. Wells, 1.

Blackinton schools to be elected later on report of district committees.
Greystock School: Isabella M. Buchanan, grade 2 and 3; Mary L. Madden, 1 and 2.
East Mountain School—Ungraded, Mary M. Sheldon.
Beaver School—Ungraded, Cora F. Bratton.
Walden School—Ungraded, Rhoda A. Barnacot.
Kindergarten: Gertrude E. Moseley and Annie Utman.

Rules governing the employment and salaries of primary and grammar school teachers were adopted as follows:
Teachers without professional training or successful experience will not be employed. Normal school graduates are encouraged to apply, but the right kind of experience and practical success in the school room will always be accepted as the equivalent of any professional diploma.

Inexperienced teachers must begin with the minimum salary but scholarship, teaching ability and tact in management will be appreciated and recognized at every stage by a carefully prepared scheme of graded salaries or special promotions. Exceptionally good schools are made by exceptionally good teachers, who should be encouraged when possible, by exceptionally good compensation.

Primary and Grammar Schools.
The minimum salary for assistants who have had no experience in teaching independently, is \$9 per week. The maximum salary for assistants is \$9 per week.
The minimum salary of teachers who have been thoroughly trained by experience or practice to do independent work is \$10 per week for the first and second years of teaching, \$11 a week for the third and fourth years and \$12 a week for the fifth year of service. This is the maximum regular salary.
After six years of service merit and grade will determine the teacher's salary without limit, according to a carefully prepared scheme of special promotion. Under this plan any teacher may try to secure an increase in salary by joining what will be called "The Promotion Class." This class will be required to do special work in educational, scientific and literary lines subject to written examinations. They will be credited also, from time to time for work accomplished in the schoolroom. Discipline, management, power to teach, personal influence will be considered and placed to the teacher's credit as well as the results measured by the tests in scholarship given to the pupils under their charge. An advance in salary will require five votes in the school board on the presentation of satisfactory facts and papers.

What is to be done as to quarters for the kindergarten school was not decided at this meeting, any further than it was resolved to move out of the present quarters in the Baptist church building. Accordingly the two teachers elected were not assigned.
Wallace Richmond is to replace H. F. Barrage as science instructor in Drury. Mrs. Emma E. Billings is the new principal at the State street school. Fannie Foot, Harriet F. Brooks, Edith L. Pike and Mrs. Ella I. Little are among the new teachers elected.

Has Come to the City.
F. Satty, 31 Main street, has made arrangements whereby he received direct from New York shipments twice a week of the finest fruits grown on the Pacific coast. People who enjoy fine California fruit will be glad to hear that it may be found at 31 Main street.

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Woman's Corner.

The TRANSCRIPT invites those who have tried the receipts in the Woman's Corner and found them appetizing, to send directions for preparing some favorite dish used in their household. A prize of a souvenir spoon will be given to the person sending in the first correct answer the following Prize List Cake and the winner will be announced in the TRANSCRIPT of Thursday, June 24. Write clearly your name, street and number and address Woman's Corner, TRANSCRIPT.

Prize List Cake—One pound of — Judges 5:25. Three pounds — I Kings 4:22. Six — Isaiah 10:14. One pound — Samuel 30:12. Two teaspoons — Amos 4:5. One pound of — I Samuel 30:12. A little — Leviticus 2:13. One tablespoonful — Exodus 16:81. One teaspoonful — Numbers 17:8. One-fourth cup — Genesis 24:17. Follow advice of Proverbs 23:14.

Strawberry Charlotte—Cover one-fourth box of gelatine with cold water and let soak for one-half hour. Put a pint of cream in a sauce pan and set on the stove to boil; beat four eggs and one-half cupful of powdered sugar together and pour the boiling cream slowly on the mixture. Stir in a pint of strawberries, which have been previously sugared, and some stale scraps of sponge cake. Turn into a fancy mold and set on ice. When hardened whip a pint of thick cream and pour over or around it.

Rice cooked in the following manner will never be soggy. Wash thoroughly and put one-half cup of rice into boiling water. Boil till tender and drain in a colander. Pour cold water over it and drain again. Add butter and salt (if needed). Place in open oven on platter and serve as a vegetable.

Cheese Salad—Grate old bits of cheese about a pound; one hard-boiled egg, one teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, one of salt, one of white sugar, one of made mustard, one tablespoonful of vinegar, one of salad oil or melted butter. Put the yolk of the egg to a paste with the oil or butter, adding in order the salt, pepper, sugar, mustard and finally the cheese. Work all well together and drop by drop, add the vinegar. This is very appetizing as it is, but a cup of cold mixed chicken improves it.

Cheese Padding—One cupful of grated cheese, one cupful of bread crumbs and one of milk, one teaspoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mixed mustard, a little salt. Put in a buttered pudding dish and bake until firm. Serve hot.

Sponge Gingerbread—One cup sour milk, one cup dark molasses, one-half cup butter, one-half cup sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful of soda, one tablespoonful ginger, two cups of flour and a pinch of salt.

Helpful Hints—A housekeeper of fifty years says "clothes would not become yellow if never put through bluing water, but instead through two rinsing waters."

Old potatoes, this time of year, should be peeled and covered with cold water at least one hour before boiling.

To take out fruit stains—put cream of tartar on the spotted places and tie a string around them. Put the garment in cold water and boil it. If still visible boil the garment in a mixture of super-carbonate of soda, a tablespoonful to a pint of water. If a fresh stain, hold the linen tightly across the tub and pour hot water through it.

Substitute for cream in coffee—Beat the whites of an egg, put to it a small lump of butter and pour the coffee into it, gradually stirring so that it will not curdle.

District Court.

The following cases were in court this morning:
William O'Brien was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for disturbing the peace and blue months for drunkenness.
Myron H. Beaton and William M. Quinn, little boys, who were arrested on the charge of house-breaking Monday, were in court this morning and the hearing was continued to Thursday.

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